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## **DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132**

I, Shtark M. B., do hereby declare as follows:

- 1. My name is Mark B. Shtark. I am a Deputy Director for research of Public Institution «Research Institute of molecular biology and biophysics» of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences. I reside at Zolotoustinskaya Street, 31-41, Novosibirsk, Russia.
- 2. I am a named co-inventor of International Patent Application No. PCT/RU01/00239, published as WO 01/97842 on December 27, 2001.
- 3. I am aware that the other named co-inventors of the '239 application are Oleg I. Epstein and Tamara M. Kolyadko.
- 4. I am aware that Example 39 of the '239 application (paragraphs 0345-0347] discloses potentiated antibodies to gamma-interferon.
- 5. Based on personal knowledge, I hereby do state that the portion of the '239 application in par. 4 above, namely, Example 39 and the potentiated antibodies to interferon, were invented solely by Dr. Epstein.

All statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment; or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent application issuing thereon.

Dated: February <u>26</u>, 2009 /mapu